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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Hospitals
- Extended care facilities
- Physician's office
- Clinics
- Private Duty
- Home Health

IT'S A FACT:

Nearly 70% of Washington State students receive financial aid.

The Practical Nursing program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and provides an excellent foundation for Associate Degree Nursing or Bachelor of Science degrees in Nursing (B.S.N.).

Washington State College of Ohio also offers courses that may transfer to BSN programs.

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Practical Nursing Education

THE PROGRAM:

Practical nursing is an integral part of nursing practice. Graduates of the Practical Nursing program at Washington State College of Ohio are prepared, under the guidance of a registered nurse or licensed physician, to function as responsible members of the health care team. Practical Nurses collaborate with Registered Nurses and physicians in the planning and delivery of direct nursing care in acute and long-term care facilities as well as other community settings. The Certificate of Practical Nursing Education provides classroom and clinical experiences to prepare graduates to become exemplary members of the healthcare team. Graduates of the Practical Nursing Program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN).

CAREER SKILLS:

Practical Nurses are concerned with basic therapeutic, rehabilitative, and preventative care for people of all ages and cultures. The Practical Nurse (PN) participates in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating the client's response to health care interventions, and demonstrates competencies identified by the National League of Nursing (2010). In addition to the knowledge gained in nursing courses, graduates of a Practical Nursing Program gain valuable career skills for the healthcare environment. The graduate will demonstrate competence, caring, and clinical judgment skills in providing safe, effective nursing care. The graduate will also demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations for the practical nurse.

ADMISSION:

Admission to the Practical Nursing program is based on a first-qualified, first-accepted procedure. Students must complete all requirements listed in the admissions packet and submit them prior to the deadline. General admission into the college does not grant admission into the program, but general admission into the college is required for program admission.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete application for admission to Washington State College of Ohio.
2. Must be a high school graduate or possess a GED certificate.
3. Submit an official high school transcript or GED certificate, and official transcripts from any college(s) attended.
4. Complete application form for the Practical Nursing Program
5. Submit **ACT** or **SAT** scores, or submit **TEAS** Entrance Exam scores (ACT of 20 or higher required [ACT Superscoring, not accepted]; or SAT of 1050 or higher on verbal and math components; TEAS Exam score of 63.3 or greater.)
ACT/SAT/TEAS is not required for applicants with a Bachelor's degree.
6. Provide **three (3) non-family** references.
7. High School Algebra II or higher with a "C" or higher.
8. High School Biology or higher with a "C" or higher.
9. High School Chemistry or higher with a "C" or higher.
10. Complete **ENGL 1510** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
11. **GPA of 2.3 or higher** when applying and upon program entry.

PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION
A One-Year Certificate Program
for Direct Employment
(Summer Entry)

STUDENT: _____
 PHONE #: _____

STUDENT ID #: _____
 DATE ENROLLED: _____

| <u>NUMBER#</u> | <u>COURSE TITLE</u> | <u>CR. HRS.</u> | <u>COMMENTS</u> | <u>SEM.</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
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PREREQUISITES MAY BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN SOME CLASSES

ENGLISH COMPOSITION

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| ENGL | 1510 | English Composition I | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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| PSYC | 1010 | General Psychology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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NATURAL SCIENCES

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|------|------|-----------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| BIOL | 1510 | Intro to Nutrition | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL | 2310 | Human Anatomy & Phys I | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL | 231L | Human Anatomy & Phys I Lab | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL | 2320 | Human Anatomy & Phys II | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL | 232L | Human Anatomy & Phys II Lab | 1 | _____ | _____ |

PRACTICAL NURSING MAJOR

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|------|------|---|---|-------|-------|
| NPNT | 1800 | Practical Nursing Concepts | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| NPNT | 1810 | Essential Clinical Nursing Skills | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| NPNT | 1820 | Health Alterations I (M/S/Clin) | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| NPNT | 1830 | Health Alterations II (M/S/Clin/Lab) | 8 | _____ | _____ |
| NPNT | 1910 | Maternal-Child Health | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| NPNT | 2150 | Nursing Pharmacology -OR- | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NADN | 2150 | Nursing Pharmacology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NPNT | 2240 | Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing -OR- | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NADN | 2240 | Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing | 3 | _____ | _____ |

Total Credits for Certificate (44)

To be eligible for graduation, A grade of "C" or above is required in all support courses; a grade of "B" or above is required in all NPNT courses, and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.3.

PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION

(Summer Entry)

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES:

High School Algebra II or MATH 0106 (Math Essentials) with a “C” or higher
 High School Biology or BIOL 1010/BIOL 101L with a “C” or higher
 High School Chemistry or CHEM 1210/CHEM 121L with a “C” or higher
 ENGL 1510 English Composition I

SEMESTER I (SUMMER)

BIOL 1510 INTRO TO NUTRITION (3) 3-0
 BIOL 2310 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I (3) 3-0
 BIOL 231L HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I LAB (1) 0-3
 NPNT 1800 PRACTICAL NURSING CONCEPTS (2) 2-0
 PSYC 1010 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3) 3-0

SEMESTER II (FALL)

BIOL 2320 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II (3) 3-0
 BIOL 232L HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II LAB (1) 0-3
 NPNT 1810 ESSENTIAL CLINICAL NURSING SKILLS (2) 0-6-0
 NPNT 1820 HEALTH ALTERATIONS I (M/S/CLIN) (5) 4-0-3
 NPNT 2150 NURSING PHARMACOLOGY (3) 3-0-0 **-OR-**
 NADN 2150 NURSING PHARMACOLOGY (3) 3-0-0

SEMESTER III (SPRING)

NPNT 1830 HEALTH ALTERATIONS II (M/S/CLIN/LAB) (8) 5-1.5-7.5
 NPNT 1910 MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH (4) 3.5-0.5-0
 NPNT 2240 CONCEPTS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NURSING (3) 3-0-0 **-OR-**
 NADN 2240 CONCEPTS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NURSING (3) 3-0-0

2025

2026

NPNT course credits are listed: *Lecture, Lab, Clinical*
 Prerequisites are required for some courses. Evening courses may be required to complete this program.